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SUBJ: ARAB BOYCOTT: ACTION AGAINST MASONS

REF: STATE 179452

EMBASSY CAIRO POLITICAL COUNSELOR, FORMERLY CHIEF OF U.S.
INTERESTS SECTION BAGHDAD, RECALLS THAT IRAQIS ASSOCIATED MASONIC
ORDER WITH "BRITISH IMPERIALISM", AND WITH SUPPORT OF ANCIENT
REGIME. IN INTRODUCING MASONRY TO COUNTRY, BRITISH HAD
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USUALLY SOUGHT OUT IRAQIS OF SOME PROMINENCE TO BECOME MEMBERS.
MASONS DISBANDED AFTER 1958 REVOLUTION. HOWEVER, IN 1973, A
LIST OF IRAQI MEMBERS OF MASONIC ORDER WAS FOUND IN SAFE DEPOSIT
BOX OF FORMER BRITISH OFFICER IN BAGHDAD BANK AND ALL INDIVIDUALS
APPEARING ON LIST -- MANY OF THEM ELDERLY GENTLEMEN -- WERE
IMMEDIATELY ARRESTED.
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